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## Now is the Time.

It is less than eight weeks to Xmas, and if you have any old gold or silver around that you want made into nice, new Xmas Goods. Bring it in now while we have time to do our best work. Or bring it in and we will allow you full value for it either in cash or trade, and you can then pick out some of the many things wanted for Xmas and have them put away until required. Or if you have no old jewelry to dispose of, come in and see our exceptionally large and well assorted stock of goods and pick out some Presents while we have time to show you what we have. You will find it much more satisfactory to have this done and not wait until the last week.

**Challoner, Mitchell & Co.**  
The Jewellers,  
47 Government Street.

## A Few Good Things

Worthy of This Week's Consideration.

Received to-day direct from London, England, one case very latest styles in

## Rain Cloaks

Remember cheapness is not the essential item in Waterproof buying. Our prices are correct in this branch and every garment is warranted. Also to-day from London, England, a small shipment of

## Golf Jerseys

These may be procured to advantage at once. Latest styles and moderate prices govern this department. Again—Per express to-day more new

## Jackets

These are late fashions, superior quality and finish, and at cheap rates. Not so cheap that there is no value left in them, but comprise a grand line of high class coats at moderate figures.

**The Westside.**

J. HUTCHESON & CO., Importers.

## Mr. Sifton on the Trail.



Hon. Mr. Sifton at the Board of Trade was FRANK, CANDID, BARNES. Victoria will be at the front only with combined effort and push.

This season Salmon, 10c.; 11 tins for \$1.  
Use Fleischman's Golden Gate Compressed Yeast and Hudson's Bay Hungarian for making the best bread.  
Sandwich Island Raw Sugar for cooking.

**Dixie H. Ross & Co.**

## Christmas Cards and Calendars.

Our supply of 1898 Christmas Cards and Calendars Has Arrived. Parties desiring to send to distant points, viz., the Cape, India, etc., will find our stock replete with latest and choicest designs for 1897-8.

**T. N. Hibben & Co.**

High Class

Ladies' and  
Gentlemen's

## Tailoring

**Geo. R. Jackson's,**

No. 57 GOVERNMENT STREET.

## THE WAY TO BECOME RICH

Is to observe the little things. It is the little saved on each purchase that makes a full pocket-book. When you buy

## TAMILKANDE TEA

It is the best Tea that can be bought for the money. Blue Label, 60c. White Label, 50c. Red Label, 40c.

SIMON LEISER & CO., WHOLESALE AGENTS.

### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

OFFICE BOY WANTED—Address applications to P. O. Box 812. nov-9-3t

WANTED—By steady young man, situation as waiter in hotel or restaurant. Apply J. P. Times office. nov-9-3t

FOR SALE—Two good pianos. Apply W. Jones, Auctioneer. nov-9-3t

GRAND MASQUERADE BALL, Metehosin Hall, Thursday evening, November 18th, 1897. Tickets, admitting lady and gentleman, \$1.

WANTED—Fresh milk cow; must be good milker. State quantity, address "Dairy," Times office. nov-9-4t

WANTED—Second-hand shotgun; must be light and cheap. State price and maker. Address L. J. Times office.

DON'T FAIL TO VISIT the A.O.C.W. Hall to-night and hear the Rev. J. C. Speer lecture on "Ringers and Their Songs." Admission 25 cents.

IF SICK, consult Mrs. Dr. Chambers, homoeopathic and magnetic healer, No. 8, Clarence Hotel, Consultations free.

FURNISHED ROOMS, single or en suite, with or without board. M. Watt, The Vernon. nov-9-5t

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—The Ladies' Aid of this church hold their second annual sale of useful and fancy articles in the Temperance Hall, Pandora street, Wednesday, November 10th, at 2 o'clock. Refreshments and supper provided, and a good programme in the evening. Admission free. nov-9-4t

ANY PERSON wishing to send the Victoria-Klondike map and folder to their friends will please furnish a list of the names and addresses to F. Elworthy, Board of Trade Building, and they will be mailed free. nov-9-5t

\$5.00—No. 1 double screened household coal, per ton of 2,000 pounds, delivered by Henry Short & Sons, Gunmakers, 72 Douglas St. nov-9-5t

GOLF, GOLF—Just received, a large supply of Silverton Golf Balls and Forgan Clubs at J. Barnsley & Co., 119 Government street.

VICTORIA WOOD AND COAL YARD, 407, Government and Discovery. All kinds of fuel for sale at lowest current rates. Your order solicited. Delivery free. Also steam wood sawing done. Telephone No. 149. A. C. Howe. j10-8m

GOLF BALLS AND BOXING GLOVES, A new stock just received by Henry Short & Sons, Gunmakers, 72 Douglas St.

SECOND HAND GUNS bought and sold. Ammunition always on hand at Short's Hardware, 57 Johnson street. s15

## VICTORIA THEATRE

Saturday, November 13. Event of the Season.

THE TRAGEDIAN

**Mr. John Griffith**  
(The greatest living Mephisto.)

Presenting a spectacular version of Goethe's sublime poem.

**"FAUST"**

LAST SEASON OF THIS GREAT PLAY. MANAGEMENT OF HARRY MARTELL. "More Powerful Than a Sermon."

Don't fail to see the Electrical Duel, the Descent into Hades, the Revel on the Broken Bridge with every care to detail; special scenery, costumes, calcium, and electrical effects.

"A Revelation of Legitimate Drama." Prices, \$1, and 75 cents. Gallery 50 cents. Seats on sale at Jamieson's.

## AUCTION

AT 160 GOVERNMENT ST.

THURSDAY AT 2 O'CLOCK.

Contents of Repair Shop and Second-Hand Store.

Everything in the store will be sold; note the place. TERMS CASH.

W. JONES, Auctioneer. Don't miss the auction sale every night at Graham's store.

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## TROUBLE IN BRAZIL

The Situation is Still Regarded as Being Very Grave in Rio Janeiro.

Troops Under Arms Ready to Quell an Outbreak—Opposition Newspapers Guarded.

New York, Nov. 9.—A dispatch to the Herald from Buenos Ayres says: The Herald's correspondent in Rio Janeiro, Brazil, sends word that Vice-President Vianna did not visit President Moraes after the attempt to assassinate the latter last Friday, nor did he attend the funeral and the burial of the minister of war, General Bittencourt, who was killed in that affair. His attitude has caused a great deal of comment.

General Cantuaria has been appointed to succeed Gen. Bittencourt as minister of war. The principal officials of the navy have expressed to the government their adhesion to its policy. The situation is still regarded as grave in Rio Janeiro. The police are watching the offices of the opposition newspapers, fearing they will be attacked by citizens. Troops remain under arms, ready to quell an outbreak. The imperialists in Brazil are preparing to make a demonstration at the funeral of Count Mottomala, who was physician to the late Emperor Dom Pedro, whose death occurred yesterday.

A message has been presented to the chamber of deputies demanding that martial law be declared in Rio Janeiro, because of the existence of a conspiracy against the government, and that a pension be granted to the family of General Bittencourt. Five members of the opposition have gone over to the government. It is asserted that the murderer of Gen. Bittencourt made revelations and the government now knows the plans of the conspirators who have been plotting for its overthrow.

An official statement has reached Rio Janeiro that in the recent fight at Santo Spirito, in which forty Jacobins were killed and eight Italians, the aggressors were Italians.

CANADIAN BRIEFS.

North Hatley, Que., Nov. 9.—A fire early this morning destroyed a large summer boarding house known as the Glen Farm, situated on the shore of Lake Massawippi, about three miles from here, and owned by Mr. Putney. The building was insured.

### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

JUST IN—A nice lot of young ducks fit for the table; first-class Island grown potatoes, cheap; apples and pears of the very best quality; for cooking or eating; fresh butter and cream daily. Vancouver Island Produce Soc., Ltd., City Market (dunlop). Free delivery.

### BAKER & COLSTON

(LAMB & CO. GAWLEY & CO.)  
Wholesale and Retail, Bell Street, Victoria.

Double Screened Alexandra Coal, 35.00 ton.  
Do. Suck or Lump, Wellington 6.00 ton.  
First Quality Dry Cordwood, 3.25 cord.

Full weight and measure guaranteed. All orders executed day received. Telephone in name, Gawley & Co., No. 407.

A. O. U. W. HALL, YATES STREET, VICTORIA

For a limited season only, commencing

FRIDAY, NOV. 12,

The Harry Lindley Comedy Co'y

15-COSMOPOLITAN ARTISTS-15

Presenting a series of the most refined, amusing and interesting comedies, the best works of the leading English authors, opening with J. B. Buckston's Adelphi (London) success.

"The Flowers of the Forest."

"A line extended into the middle of the street . . . Impossible to gain admittance. . . . Outbursts of applause and laughter."—Vancouver World, Oct. 12.

Special features every evening. Change of bill nightly, and at Wednesday and Saturday matinees. Popular prices. Admission 25 cents. Reserved seats 30 cents and 50 cents. Seat sale at Lombard's Music Store, Port Street.

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## LORD MAYOR'S DAY FROM THE CAPITAL

Thick Drizzle and Heavy Fog Does Not Dampen the Ardor of Londoners in the Least.

Immense Procession Passes Through Dense Masses of Cheering People.

London, Nov. 9.—In spite of a thick drizzle and heavy fog, the ancient custom of presenting the city's chief magistrate of London to the representatives of the sovereign and the people was observed to-day with success. Troops of people lined the route and the decorations were more ambitious than usual. They consisted mainly of triumphal arches, Venetian masts, floral festoons and a liberal display of bunting. But in spite of the weather a more stirring proof of the popularity of London's yearly pageant, known as the Lord Mayor's procession, has not been given in a long time. This is due very largely to the conspicuously brilliant year in office of the retiring chief magistrate, the Right Hon. Sir George Paulet Phillips, Bart., K.G., C.L.E. Even the radical critics, who annually protest against the existence of the corporation of London within an area dominated by the county council, have nothing but praise to-day for the altogether admirable official career of Lord Mayor Phillips, which has given a quietus for years to come to any attempt at abolishing the corporation. It was not surprising, therefore, that the procession passed through dense masses of cheering people, while windows, balconies and roofs were utilized to a surprising degree, and larger open places, such as Trafalgar Square, were crowded to their utmost capacity.

The show, although attractive, looked even more tawdry than usual in the fog, rain, and mud to-day, although to many people these circumstances did not make it any the less attractive as a historical relic—a survival of the days when the corporation of the city of London played a part in the contest for constitutional freedom and material well being.

The procession included a car representing British sports, with hunters, bicyclists, etc., including an Indian representing Prince Ranjitsingh, illustrating cricket. Another car depicted the founders of the British Empire, including Sir Walter Raleigh, Admiral Penn, Warren Hastings, Lord Clive and Cecil Rhodes. An old stage coach of the year 1837 was followed by a modern motor car, presenting a striking contrast in the modes of locomotion of past and present times.

Then there was the usual contingent of soldiers, sailors, firemen and the city companies, the whole thickly interspersed with bands of music.

FOR SCHOOL REFORM.

The Outlines of Premier Marchand's Bill Are Made Public.

Montreal, Nov. 8.—The outlines of Premier Marchand's bill for school reform have been made public. The most important change is, as anticipated, an education deposit to be placed under the control of a responsible minister, who will probably be Robitoux, but there will still be a council of public instruction, divided, as at present, into Catholic and Protestant sections. They will, however, be rather advisory than executive, and the distribution of school moneys will be retained by the government. It is probable the council was not abolished entirely owing to the opposition of the clergy, but, short of its power, it will be unable to block work of reform which Marchand is pledged to carry out. An important amendment to the present law will be one enabling the school funds to be used to hire conveyances to carry children to schools, and to provide that in such cases the municipalities may be extended beyond the five mile limit. This is based upon the idea that it is cheaper to convey ten or twelve children daily to school a few miles distant than to engage a special teacher for them, and one conveyance can be used for all, while the number of small, weak schools and poorly paid teachers will also be thus reduced. Provision will also be made that commissioners or trustees may be non-residents, and they must be able to read and write. The reason for admitting non-resident trustees is that in many districts there are not a sufficient number of otherwise qualified ratepayers who can read and write.

### A TERRIBLE FAMINE

Ravaging the Province of Archangel in European Russia.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 9.—A terrible famine is ravaging the province of Archangel, a portion of European Russia, in the extreme north, extending from the Ural mountains on the east to Finland on the west. Many have already died of starvation. People wander about reduced almost to skeletons.

### CHINESE COAL MINERS.

Announcement That They Will Displace Whites.

Streator, Ill., Nov. 9.—The announcement that Chinamen will be placed in the mines in the northern Illinois coal fields has caused an immense amount of excitement here and a call has been issued for a full convention of miners in the district to be held next Wednesday afternoon in this city.

Sir Oliver Mowat To Be Sworn in Lieut.-Governor of Ontario on the 18th Inst.

Another Klondike Party—Writ for the Election in Centre Toronto Is Issued.

Ottawa, Nov. 9.—Sir Oliver Mowat will be sworn in Lieut.-Governor of Ontario by Lord Aberdeen on the 18th inst. He will resign the portfolio of minister of justice on the 17th inst., and will leave Ottawa for Toronto on that date. Hon. David Mills will likely be sworn in minister of justice on the same date as Sir Oliver becomes Lieut.-Governor. If Mr. Mills desires it he will be sworn in here by J. J. McTear, as he is a private councillor already and all that he requires is to take the oath of office.

John A. Grasse, ex-detector of Montreal, is here on his way to Klondike by way of Edmonton. His party will be made up in Winnipeg. He expects to stay for five years.

The writ for the election in Centre Toronto has been issued. Nomination is on the 23rd and the election on the 30th inst.

A. H. Reaife is here to-day. He had an interview with some of the ministers. Minister Tarte has given up all idea of going to Europe until after the next session. He does so at the express wish of the premier and to facilitate arrangements for an early meeting of parliament. The house is about certain to be in session in the month of January. The estimates in the several departments are already well under way.

Trade Commissioner Edmund E. Sheppard, who is now in South America, wires the department of trade and commerce to say that Brazil is now on eve of a disaster both financial and political, which does not warrant Canadians in making any business ventures there. He has crossed the Andes to Chili and will come up on the west side of the continent as far as Guatemala. He will not be finished before January.

Fourteen of the cattle on the experimental farm affected with tuberculosis have been killed. Some have been retained alive for the present, but isolated in order that their milk may be tested.

General Gascolne leaves for Halifax on Wednesday. While there he will probably discuss with General Moore arrangements for the exchange of a company of royal artillery with B Battery of Quebec. It is understood here that the interchange will be made next spring.

It is stated that the meeting of parliament will take place earlier than was anticipated, and it may be convened towards the end of January, either on the 20th or 27th.

The commissioner of agriculture has in preparation a bulletin, which will shortly be issued, explaining how to prepare and ship poultry for the British market.

### THE ELDER AT PORTLAND

A Large Mail En Route to Dawson City From Dyea.

Portland, Ore., Nov. 9.—F. W. Vallee, assistant superintendent of the railway mail service, has received a letter from Dyea stating that a party started on October 22nd with 300 pounds of late mail for Dawson City. Canadian police were in charge and the mail was drawn by dog teams. The steamer Elder arrived here last night from Skagway with thirty passengers and eight sacks of letter mail.

### RELIEF FOR THE WHALERS.

U.S. Revenue Cutter Bear Will Be Dispatched North at Once.

Washington, Nov. 8.—There was a conference at the White House to-day, attended by Secretaries Gage, Long and Alger, Commodore Melville, commander of the navy, and Captain Shoemaker, commander of the revenue marine service to consider measures for the relief of the American whaling fleet said to be destitute and ice bound in Behring Sea. It was decided to send the revenue cutter Bear to the relief of the whalers. She is now at Seattle, having just arrived from Alaska. Orders were issued to put her in condition for the voyage at once, and Captain Shoemaker says she will be ready to sail as soon as she can be provisioned, which will take but a short time.

### THE NANAIMO ASHORE.

The Steamer City of Nanaimo Stranded in False Narrows.

News was received this afternoon that the steamer City of Nanaimo, running between the ports of Victoria and Nanaimo, was aground in False Narrows, a dangerous point about five miles below the Black Diamond City. These narrows, which are but a hundred yards in width, are filled with menacing rocks and the current there is a very swift one, running from ten to twelve miles per hour. No details have been received at the office of Messrs. Dunsmuir & Co., the owners of the steamer, and the manner in which the City of Nanaimo grounded could not be learned positively, but it is said that she met with her accident while towing the Alaskan gunnery tender Kaslik, a vessel belonging to the North American Trading & Transportation Company and now on her way down from Alaska, off a point in the narrows in which she had grounded. The steamer succeeded in getting the Kaslik off, but in doing so she was aground herself. The tender made her way back to the shore.

## GRAPHIC STORY OF A SURVIVOR

**News of the Steamer Idaho in Lake Erie on Saturday—The Gale Was Terrible.**

**News Put Out Her Fires and She Roll—Helplessly Till Swamped—Two Men Rescued.**

Buffalo, Nov. 8.—The following are some of the names of the nineteen men who lost their lives on the steamer Idaho, which sank during the gale on Saturday morning above Long Point, on Lake Erie:

Alexander Gillis, captain, Buffalo.  
Geo. Gibson, first mate, Buffalo.  
Wm. Clancy, chief engineer, Buffalo.  
John D. Taylor, steward, Buffalo.  
N. Skinner, first assistant engineer, Annapolis.

Louis Gilmore, watchman.  
Richard McLean, wheelman.  
Robert Williams, wheelman.  
A. J. Richards, lookout.  
Henry Thompson, lookout.  
Conrad B. Lanker, fireman.  
Wm. Gregory, fireman.  
John Holly, assistant steward.  
Frederick Milford, oiler.  
Edward Smith, deckhand, Rochester.  
M. Bell, deckhand.  
Richards, fireman.

The names of two of the men drowned are unknown to the steamship company. One was a deckhand and a porter another.

The names of the two men saved are Louis Laforte, junior, second mate, and William Gill, a deckhand, living at 137 Kent street, Rochester, N.Y. They were rescued by the steamer Mariposa, Capt. Root.

It is not known at the office of the Western Transit Company where the greater portion of the dead men hail from.

The Idaho went out of commission three or four years ago, but this summer she was thoroughly overhauled. After her overhauling she was placed at the disposal of the Naval Veterans' Association, and by that organization used as a flagship during the G.A.R. encampment in August. At the close of the encampment she was put into commission as a freighter.

The captain of the ill-fated steamer, Alexander Gillis, was one of the most widely known of lake seamen. He was 51 years of age and knew the lake waters like a book. His brother, Donald Gillis, is the captain of the steamer Harlan.

William Gill, the rescued deckhand, a swarthy, well built man 23 years of age, has sailed the lakes since he was a youth. He is more intelligent than the average seafaring man, and his story of the disaster, as told early this morning, is a thrilling one.

"We left here Friday night bound for Chicago with a cargo of general merchandise," he said, "and everything seemed all right until we got outside the breakwater, and then we were struck by the worst storm I ever saw. When the first big breaker struck us we were tossed up in the air like a top, and a second later a big roller came over the port bow and rolled down amidships a foot deep. The wind shrieked and howled, but we did not pay much attention to the storm. We moved slowly against the heavy sea, and when we were well up the lake we found that the boat was making water. When near Long Point the captain started to put in, with the intention of beaching the ship. But the water gained so rapidly that it was too late. Capt. Gillis started the pumps, ordered the men to get the fire buckets and we formed a line and began to bail, but it was of no use. The water gained on the pumps and the buckets, and soon cut out the fire.

"When it was found that the power was gone and the Idaho could not be moved, we knew that we could not live in the trough of that fearful sea, and the only hope left was to run out the anchor and bring her head up to the sea and let her ride out the gale. Every seaman realized the danger of attempting that in the face of a hurricane, and when Capt. Gillis decided to do it he ordered the lashings of the boats cut and told the men they were free to take one last chance for their lives.

"At the word, the anchor dropped from the bow and the chain began to pay out, but the sea was too heavy and instead of the anchor catching with a firm grip and bringing the ship head up to the sea with a jerk, it went too slow and simply tumbled her into the trough of the sea, which broke over her in torrents.

"In an instant she was as helpless as a log, and she was tossed here and there, taking every wave aboard. The load was too much, and after a moment, when we all felt that we were lost, the ship heeled over to the starboard and went down stern first.

"What became of my mates I don't know. Maybe they did not leave the ship at all. I was near the spar and when the stern of the vessel began to go under I went for the rigging and went up as fast as I could. Another man went with me—the second mate.

"There was a rolling to and fro as the vessel struck the bottom and slowly righted to an even keel, and in a second she rolled over to one side. I thought she was going all the way over, but she did not. She settled to the bottom, and though the waves rolled her from port to starboard, the spar remained out of the water, with my mate and myself clinging to it. I knew it was about 3 o'clock when we went down, and it seemed to me that daylight would never come. Hour after hour we waited there, and then we saw the Mariposa come.

"When she finally sighted us and we saw her head for us I tried to tell my mate, but I could not, and he looked at me with a happy look on his face. It was a terrible time for us, before she came up to us, and then I knew we were not safe yet, for the sea was running mountains high and the big boat was rolling like a ship. Every wave sent her up in the air until we could see her white bottom under her water line.

"When the Mariposa got within a

cable length of us a man with a strong voice yelled to us to hang on.

"Don't give up," he yelled, "and we'll get you off soon."

"The boat circled around us, coming as near as she could, but when she was within a few rods a big roller swept her far out and then she went to starboard, rolling heavily when she got in the trough of the sea. Then she came back again, and again she missed us. On the third trip around she ran right alongside our spar, and as she went past a dozen men reached for us. An instant later we were dragged from the spar and over the rail of the Mariposa."

The second mate, Louis Laforte, told a harrowing story to the crew of the Mariposa. He said that in the rush from the hold one of them, a watchman, was trampled to death. The crew was frantic to get out of the place.

### AFTER THE BATTLE.

Mayor Grant Expresses Himself Regarding the New York Elections.

New York, Nov. 8.—The Journal and Advertiser prints the following from former Mayor Hugh Grant concerning the recent New York elections:

"The conclusion of Mr. Bryan that the results of the recent election indicates popular dissatisfaction with the policy of the Republican party is undoubtedly correct. I believe that the Republican party will be overthrown in 1900, but it is early for anyone but an enthusiast like Mr. Bryan to make up his mind to what will happen three years hence.

"Most of the George men were enthusiastic, who believed that if a theory to which they subscribed could be put into operation upon the affairs of life the condition of society would be made better. Others of them were believers in the 'I to I' theory who were led astray by their enthusiasm. All of them ought to have been Democrats. The latter would have been with us if Mr. Bryan had not deterred them.

"He was sufficiently acquainted with the local situation in New York in 1896 to talk about it with complete assurance. He ought to have been able to make himself acquainted with it in 1897.

"He did nothing for the local Democracy this year. The secretary of the Democratic National Committee, who is presumably very close to him in sympathy, repudiated the candidacy of Judge Van Wyck on the ground that Judge Van Wyck did not stand upon the silver platform of the Chicago convention and gave to Mr. George whatever support he had to give. The trouble with Mr. Bryan and the secretary of the national committee is that they cannot adapt themselves to changing conditions.

"We are distinctly Democrats who insist upon taking things as they are. I shall be happy if, three years hence, Mr. Bryan's present prediction is verified, but I do not take much interest in predictions that have so long to run."

### THE ATLANTIC SQUADRON.

New York, Nov. 8.—A dispatch to the World from Washington City says: As a further evidence of the peaceful condition of the relations of the United States with Spain, navy department officials point to the programme adopted by Rear Admiral Sicard for the next month. Repairs to the ships will occupy some weeks, but as each will be in condition for service, Rear Admiral Sicard proposes to send it to sea for individual drill. It is expected that the squadron will remain at New York until about the middle of December, when it will proceed to Hampton Roads, which will be the base of the squadron's winter evolutions.

### CUBAN SYMPATHIZERS.

New York, Nov. 8.—The chorus choir of the People's Church, Rev. Thomas Dixon, Jr., pastor, consisting of about forty singers, refused to sing Sunday out of sympathy with Prof. Agramonte, their pastor, because the pastor last Sunday advocated the election of Seth Low for mayor. Prof. Agramonte is a member of the Cuban Junta here. His son has been in a Spanish prison on the island of Cuba two years. The Cubans say that Seth Low was opposed to any intervention of this country in Cuban affairs, and has stood against the cause of Cuban liberty since the outbreak of the last war.



"Time is up." Without realizing it, death stands beside many a man, waiting while the man's watch ticks away the few remaining hours of his life. When a man feels run down and out of sorts and knows that he is overworking himself, he should call "Time" himself. His life is more precious both to himself and his family than the few dollars he will gain by sticking to his work or his business. A few days' rest and a little right treatment, and he will be robust and ready for a fresh plunge into work.

When a man is run-down, the best medicine in the world for him is Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It is the great appetite-maker. It will make a man "hungry as a wolf" and it will attend to it that the life-giving elements of what he eats are assimilated into the blood and carried to all parts of the body, to build up new and healthy tissue. It makes firm flesh and strong muscles. It builds up the flesh to a healthy standard, but does not make fat people more corpulent. It tones the nerves and invigorates the liver. An honest dealer won't offer you an inferior substitute for a little extra profit.

Allow me to express my gratitude to you for the benefit I have received from your wonderful Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser. I am Miss Rachel A. Jones, of Thomaston, Me. I must say that it is worth more than its weight in gold. I have gained more information in perusal of a few pages than twice the \$2.00 which you formerly asked would be worth to me. You are doing a good and grand work. I do not see how you give such a volume away upon receipt of only 25 cents stamps, to cover cost of mailing. (For the above book address the author, Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y. For French cloth binding send 50 cents extra, thirty-one cents in all.)

Constipation kills energy. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are a safe, sure, speedy and permanent cure for constipation. One "Pleasant Pellet" is a gentle laxative, and two a mild cathartic. They never gripe. Unscrupulous druggists sometimes offer substitutes claiming that they are "just as good."

Many people, when a little constipated, make the mistake of using saline or other drastic purgatives. All that is needed is a mild dose of Ayer's Pills to restore the regular movement of the bowels, and nature will do the rest. They keep the system in perfect order.

### JOINED THE CHURCH.

A High-Class Chinese Woman Converted in Chicago.

Chicago, Nov. 8.—Among the persons admitted to membership in St. James' Methodist church Sunday was a young Chinese woman of high class, who has been living in Chicago two years under the name of Lena Brown. Rev. Robert McIntyre, pastor of the church, baptized her and told the congregation the story of her life.

She was born in Hongkong and belongs to one of that city's upper class families. Her father was a physician and, intending to educate his daughter in his profession, was teaching her when his sudden death occurred, and the girl was taken by her uncle to rear. She was then about 15 years of age. A few months later she came to America with her uncle. They were accompanied by several other girls of her age, who were brought over to be sold to Chinese husbands. She was bought by a Chinese merchant of Los Angeles, Cal., who married her and took her to his home.

Rev. George L. Cole, now engaged in missionary work in California, found her, and it was through them that she first learned Christianity. Upon learning that her husband had a wife in China she decided to leave him. One morning soon after the breakfast hour, while her husband was asleep, she slipped out of the house, and, picking up her child, she escaped, and, under the protection of two police officers, was taken to a place of refuge. Rev. Mr. Cole soon found it necessary to send her further away, as a large reward had been offered for her return, and the Chinese of Los Angeles were making a great effort to get her. She was sent to Prof. A. J. Marks of this city, with whom she has since made her home. She is attending the Meyers Training School and preparing herself for missionary work among her own people.

### IN A RUSSIAN PRISON.

American Sealers in Prison at Petropavlovsk—Released by Britishers.

Captain Funches and eight of the crew of the sealing schooner Golden Plover, who were reported missing from that vessel a few weeks ago, are safe at Kobe, Japan. The men became separated from their vessel during a fog while hunting seals in Behring sea, and after an ineffectual effort to regain their vessel headed their boat for the nearest land, and after travelling hundreds of miles in an open boat with scarcely any food they landed at Petropavlovsk, on the coast of Siberia. The lost seal hunters had no sooner landed on the shores of the bay near the town when they were arrested by the military authorities of the place and taken to jail. They were charged with poaching on the Russian seal rookeries, and were put to work in a stone quarry with many other prisoners. They had been in prison several days when the British cruiser Dolphin arrived in the harbor, and her commander interceded in behalf of the prisoners and demanded that they be given an immediate trial. This was done, and the men were acquitted. The commander of the British vessel then took the American sealers aboard and brought them to Kobe, turning them over to the American consul there for transportation home.

Yorkville Fire Station, Toronto, March 3rd, 1897.

Dear Sirs,—Having used Dr. Chase's Pills for constiveness, I am pleased to say that I consider them superior to any pill I ever used, as they have perfectly cured me of this trouble.

THOS. J. WALLACE, Fireman.

### FORT CUSTER ABANDONED.

Washington City, Nov. 8.—The war department's action on the recommendation of Gen. Wade, commanding the department of Dakota, has ordered the abandonment of Fort Custer, Montana. Wade also recommended the abandonment of Fort Assinaboine, Montana, and the department thinks it not practical at this time of year. One reason for abandoning Fort Custer is that its sanitary condition and water supply were not what they should be. Troops A, B and K, Tenth Cavalry, and Companies A and D, Twenty-First Infantry, are now stationed at Fort Custer. It is expected some of these troops will be sent to a new military post at Fort Harrison, near Helena.

### MONTANA GOLD STRIKE.

Chicago, Nov. 8.—A special to the Tribune from Butte, Mont., says: A great gold strike has been made on Upper Sage Creek. A ledge running for many miles and the quartz running \$100 to the ton have been discovered and the people in that part of the state are wild with excitement.

### THE DANGERS OF CROUP.

We may expect to have croup with us shortly and the children as usual may be attacked. A plaster made by spreading "Quickcure" on a piece of cotton flannel, linen or cotton, will give a more prompt relief than a mustard plaster, without causing burning or irritation. Keep it ready for emergencies. Also vaporize some "Quickcure" in the bedroom. See "Quickcure" book (free).

### CHINESE COAL MINERS.

Chicago, Nov. 8.—The Times-Herald says: Chinese coal miners are to take the place of Americans in the Northern Illinois district. An attempt will be made to break the strike that exists, and 800 skilled coalminers have been picked for the work.

### RELIGIOUS JUBILEE.

Albany, N.Y., Nov. 8.—The greatest religious jubilee that this city has ever seen closed to-night. For three days there has been a celebration of the hundredth anniversary of the establishment of the Catholic church in New York state.

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NEW YORK, NOV. 8.—A dispatch to the Journal and Advertiser from Providence, R.I., says:

President Benjamin Andrews, of Brown University, and James A. Heavne, the actor, spoke at a Henry George memorial meeting Sunday night. It was the first time the president had spoken in public on political matters since he withdrew his resignation as the head of Brown University, which he tendered last June on account of criticism of his attitude on the silver question. His address was one of high eulogy of Henry George, which he said he came to pay as "a taxpayer and citizen of Providence." He spoke with great earnestness and was applauded repeatedly. He received a hearty welcome when he was introduced with the words, "Reform in Rhode Island, in the United States and the world is greatly encouraged because Benjamin Andrews is still president of Brown University."

There are too many people with prematurely gray hair, when they might avoid it by applying that reliable and effective preparation, Hall's Hair Renewer.

### INDIAN PRINCESS DEAD.

Chicago, Nov. 8.—Tamar T. Johnson, an Indian princess, the daughter of Old Pine Tree, the chief of the Tascoravas, died suddenly in Chicago last Tuesday evening. Her father, thinking her death should be investigated and has demanded a further inquiry. He asserts the young woman had between \$200 and \$300 and a gold watch, and plenty of handsome clothes when she died, and he would like to know what became of her personal possessions. Miss Johnson was a teacher in the Indian schools. She came here from Cheyenne Reservation, where she was last stationed, for treatment for a nervous trouble. The cause of death assigned by the doctors was peritonitis. Chief Pine Tree has called the attention of the superintendent of Indian schools to the circumstances surrounding her death.

### Cataract Cured for 25 cents.

I suffered from cataract for years, and have found Dr. Chase's Cataract Cure the best that I have used, and gladly recommend it to sufferers. Yours truly, HARRY STONE, Rainham Centre, Ont.

### BOXING TO BE RESTRICTED.

Chicago, Nov. 8.—Chief of Police Kipley has issued an order prohibiting all boxing contests in the future. When Mayor Harrison was asked regarding Chief Kipley's order he said: "This does not meet with my approval. It does not meet the total abolition of boxing contests in Chicago. It does mean, however, the cessation of indiscriminate sparring matches in bars and backrooms of saloons in all sections of the city without leave or license. "It is the policy of the administration to allow sparring matches for points, a limited number of rounds with big gloves. These exhibitions may be given after proper permits have been secured, and will be held under police supervision and regulation. Such exhibitions as were recently given at Tattersall's can do no harm, and permits will be issued for others of the same kind."

### A Boasted Advantage Proves To Be a Source of Weakness and Worthlessness.

Makers of crude and imitation dyes must of necessity claim some advantages for their common productions in order to attract consumers. Amongst the deceptive and sweeping claims put before the public is a certain make of dye, one in particular must attract the attention of even those who are novices in the art of home dyeing; we refer to the statement: "Will not soil the hands." The claim is a direct acknowledgment of weakness and worthlessness as far as coloring power is concerned. Any wise woman will see that a dye that will not stain the hands is of little use in the work of dyeing. Such dyes may give to light and flimsy fabrics a show of tint or color, but it soon vanishes from the materials when they see the light of heaven.

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**FOR ALDERMEN:**  
The following persons are entitled to vote in any ward in which they may be registered as ratepayers, that is to say:

Any male or female, being a British subject, of the full age of twenty-one years and

(a) Who is the assessed owner of lands or of improvements or the assessed occupier of land situate within the municipality; or

(b) Who is a resident of and carries on business and is the holder of a trades license in the municipality, the annual fee for which is not less than \$5 and who has paid on or before the 1st day of November, 1897, the full license fee therefor; or

(c) Who is a householder within the municipality. A "householder" is defined as a person who holds and occupies a messuage, dwelling or tenement, or any part of a messuage, dwelling or tenement within a municipality, paying therefor a rental or rent value of not less than sixty dollars per annum.

Householders must have paid all municipal rates, taxes and license fees (exclusive of water rate or water rent) on or before the 1st day of December, 1897, to entitle them to make the declaration as mentioned below, and in order to be included in the voters' list must, on or before the 1st day of December, 1897, enter their names with the Assessor or Clerk of the municipality as a voter, and make and personally deliver to the Assessor or Clerk at the same time a statutory declaration as set out in section 2, subsection (2) of the "Municipal Elections Amendment Act, 1897."

Forms of said declaration may be obtained at the office of Mr. W. W. Northcott, Assessor, City Hall.

No Chinese, Japanese, or Indians are entitled to vote.

By order,  
**WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,**  
G. M. O.

Victoria, 9th October, 1897.

## TO CONTRACTORS.

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Tenders are invited for the construction of the above building. Drawings, specifications and conditions of contract can be seen and forms of tender obtained on application to the Assistant Civil Engineer. Tenders must be sealed, endorsed on the outside "House for Officer in Charge of Works," and addressed to the Naval Storekeeper. They will be received up to noon of Tuesday, the 10th inst. The Admiralty do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

H. M. Naval Yard, Esquimalt, 9th November, 1897.

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## THE COMING MULTITUDE.

From an esteemed British correspondent, who occupies a most advantageous position for enabling him to keep closely in touch with all the great questions interesting the people of the three continents, we have received the following communication which contains news of an encouraging nature for Canadians and especially British Columbians. The statements made by our correspondent come as positive confirmation of the vague declarations made from time to time lately that the prospects of an important share of British immigration turning in this direction in 1898 are very bright.

Our correspondent says: "I was very much gratified to learn from the newspapers which have reached me that the prospects of British Columbia and Victoria are so good. I cannot see how they can be otherwise. British Columbia is the quarter of the globe to which all eyes are turned just now. The political jockey and plotting and scheming of the Chamberlain-Rhodes-Jingo party have, for the time being, at least, if not for longer, spoiled South Africa as a colony, and the great streams of settlers that, a year or two ago, drifted southwards, taking with them all their capital and all their resources, are now turning to the west. Chamberlain, who is an astute business man, having temporarily made a mess of South Africa, is now trying to redeem himself by making the most of Canada's great possibilities. Nobody could fail to see that during the Jubilee festivities, Canada he called the 'premier colony' and other pretty names; it was with Canada's premier that he 'chummed' above all the other colonial ministers; and of late he has never tired of urging closer union with the Dominion. The result of all this cannot fail to be increased emigration to your side of the Atlantic, and, at the same time, the importation of British capital. Am I right in supposing that it has been a lack of this capital that has held back the development of Canada? You will have it now, then, if the signs of the times count for anything, and then—? But Chamberlain apart, where, if not in Canada, and to British Columbia, can, in the present state of things, this great colonizing nation turn? Our emigration to the States has gradually gone down, and is still doing so since Uncle Sam became so bitterly unfriendly to us. South Africa is 'off' for the nonce; India is in a state of paralysis from the recent famine and, what is worse, from the maladministration that begot that famine, or at least aggravated its effects; and further India is in the throes of war; Australia is suffering from depression and so is New Zealand. Canada, of all our colonies, is alone healthy and sound; and, capping all, it has lately discovered an El Dorado. 'To the West' then, 'to the West' is anew the 'tune' to which we send forth our colonists, and greater prophets than I will be much mistaken if Canada does not grow big with success in the years that are immediately in front of it."

These are the opinions of a man who is never guilty of enthusiasm, and who has as broad and intelligent a grasp of the political situation in Great Britain as any journalist there. It is a comfort to know that, as a rule, the newspapers of the United Kingdom are very well informed upon Canadian affairs, and may be trusted to do the Dominion full justice now that Canada is the cry and westward sets the tide of emigration. Our British exchanges show that the name of this province is mentioned more frequently and more favorably than that of any other country or province in the empire.

## NEW SOUTH WALES APPROVES.

One of the colonies towards which the Liberal government of Canada has looked with fraternal regard is the Australian colony of New South Wales, and one of the earliest acts of the Dominion after the adoption of the reciprocal tariff clauses was to place New South Wales upon the list of countries entitled to the benefits of the special tariff. Mr. G. H. Reid, the Liberal premier and colonial treasurer of New South Wales, in introducing his budget proposals, took occasion to refer to the Diamond Jubilee celebration, and to the magnificent reception accorded the colonial premier, which was intended as an honor to the great communities represented. We quote from an exchange:

"He proceeded to refer in terms of

sympathy to the action of Canada in lowering her duties in the interests of other parts of the Empire which treated her well, and said he hoped that other colonies with high tariffs would do the same. He had felt proud while in England that the policy of the motherland of the race and of the mother colony of the Australias was identical, and he expressed admiration for the strong developments of energy that he had seen in Great Britain.

"Mr. Reid then entered into the position of the finances of New South Wales. He showed that in the financial year 1896-97 the revenue had exceeded both his former estimates. The colony, under a free trade policy, had made greater progress in manufactures than protectionist Victoria. No community in the world was less troubled by the tax-gatherer. Two distinct advantages had been achieved by the land tax—namely, the establishment of the sound prosperity of the colony, and the fixing of the price of land at its true value."

One of the arguments that protectionists in Canada have always used, is that it would be impossible for Canada to compete in manufactures with other nations. "An ounce of fact is worth a bushel of arguments." Free trade South Wales has made greater strides in manufactures than protectionist Victoria, both colonies enjoying similar natural advantages, as free trade Great Britain distances protectionist France and free trade Japan eclipses protectionist China. The lowered tariff of Canada is but one step nearer to the goal.

Some of our readers may have a hazy notion of just how undesirable a person Mr. Richard Croker, the Tammany chief, is. The following facts may serve to enlighten them, and then they need no longer wonder why it is that a respectable New Yorker would rather be found dead in a borrowed suit of clothes than be seen talking to Croker. He was a child of New York's vilest slums; a prize fighter; a common bully; an associate of burglars and thieves; he has been tried innumerable times for assaults; he has been convicted of the basest treachery to comrades and friends; he has regularly "bought" aldermen; he has received bribes all his life; Sing Sing has yawned for him scores of times, but in vain. He is worth \$2,000,000, and owns some of the fastest race horses on the turf. All the foregoing are mere matters of fact. Croker has now at his disposal patronage valued at \$33,000,000. Unhappy New York!

A scene Hugobian in its intensity and pathos was that which was witnessed in a Toronto law court a few days ago, when a mother and child were torn from one another's arms by the judge's orders and the child was given into the custody of the woman who had adopted her. By articles of adoption, signed in 1892, Lillie, the daughter of Mrs. Charles B. Taylor, was consigned to the care of Mrs. Walter Scott, of Bracebridge. The child deserted Mrs. Scott and went to her mother, who refused to give her up. The case was tried before Judge Ferguson, who ordered the child to be returned to Mrs. Scott. The mother's grief was terrible; the little girl struck with her tiny hands at the court official who attempted to take her; but, after a heart-rending scene, mother and child were separated. The mother fell screaming to the floor, and it is feared may lose her reason, so intense is her grief.

The shocking fate of the Dreyfus family in Paris yesterday brings up again in startling fashion a question that has excited the curiosity of innumerable psychological students and of medical men generally for years, namely, the abnormal proportion of deaths by suicide in Paris. The French capital is the brightest, gayest and, perhaps, the most beautiful city in the world; its climate is very fine; one might imagine that life there would be really worth living. Yet, nowhere do so many men, women and children "their own quietus make with bare bodkin," or other means. The matter becomes still more puzzling when it is remembered that Glasgow, the diametric opposite of Paris in almost everything we have noted here, has one of the lowest suicide averages among the large cities of the world.

Whatever may be the cause of French bad luck in the African colonies of the republic it is clear there must be rotten management somewhere. It is bad enough to have an ordinary expedition set upon by the natives and hacked into mince collops, but it is tough and humiliating, indeed, when a punitive force walks into a negro ambuscade and loses nearly every man. That fate has befallen a French force up the Congo. The memory of the terrible butchery of a French column near Timbuctoo on the Niger by the Tuaregs is yet fresh in mind. Contrast with those bloody defeats of the French in Africa the singular immunity from disaster which attends British expeditions.

Results of a remarkable kind are claimed for hypnotic suggestion in surgery and dentistry by the Hypnotic Review. Among many we note a case where a man was operated upon by a dentist without anaesthetics, but under hypnotic suggestion that he would feel no pain. Although the instrument slipped and severely lacerated his gum, he declared that he had felt no pain. A woman was told to gaze steadily into the eyes of the surgeon, take deep breaths and hold a pair of surgical pliers which gripped a cancerous tumor

in her side, while the surgeon cut it out by the roots. She felt not even a twinge of pain. Charlatans have given mesmerism a bad name; there is really something in it, but not nearly so much as the quick psychologists allege; but in hypnosis we appear to be coming very close to that mysterious line that divides the seen from the unseen.

Spain's financial condition is deplorable. The nation is on the brink of bankruptcy, as the figures in the last report issued by the Spanish foreign office show. The national debt now amounts to \$1,400,000,000, of which about \$45,000,000 has gone to carry on the Cuban war. The Cuban debt is about \$350,000,000; so that between Spain and Cuba there is a debt of \$400,000,000, which one of them must settle. If it is put upon Cuba, no matter what kind of government be arranged, it will crush the island hopelessly. If assumed by Spain, with a home debt already amounting to one-third of her revenue in interest, the same fate threatens her. Both Spain and Cuba need a great financial genius now; some master mind who could play Caesar or Napoleon with them for a season and extricate them from their dreadful position.

Bishop Potter, of New York, has been firing ecclesiastical thunder-bolts at the politicians who have just settled the majority dispute in that city. He says: "If men who work for their living have not had enough of the corruption and thieving of partisan government, I am still confident that the day is not far distant when they will end them with a strong hand. The effort to connect the administration of a city with questions of national politics is as irrational as to talk of Democratic bread and Republican beef." But the forces of evil in New York city cannot be "talked" away.

A man with his head perched on the right way is the editor of the Belleville, Ont., Sun. He talks in this straightforward fashion to his readers: "The man who gives credit for two thousand dollars deserves to be jailed before the debtor. The giving of credit is more of a crime than the accepting of it. The latter is often the result of necessity, while the former is an optional matter."

## Correspondence.

### COWICHAN INTERESTS.

To the Editor: Could you kindly inform me why it is that the fruit inspector has never visited any orchard in Cowichan district? I thought I had been overlooked until I was told by others that they have never seen an inspector in the district either. Cowichan district is also overlooked by the Dominion authorities, who, I believe, are sending a Mr. Patterson round to lecture on Farmers' Institutes, but there is no word of his coming to Cowichan district. Cowichan is so far from the center of the governments that I suppose enough advanced to do without any scientific information. By Cowichan district I do not mean Cowichan electoral district, or Cowichan municipality, but simply Cowichan district.

### COWICHAN SETTLER.

THE NEW GOVERNOR AND SENATOR.

With the news of the appointment of Senator McIntyre to the Lieut.-Governorship comes word that Mr. William Templeman has got the vacant senatorship. This news will be gladly received by Mr. Templeman's friends all over the province, and they are many. He will be an admirable representative of this country at Ottawa and will no doubt make such a mark that a short time will see him minister if British Columbia is accorded representation in the cabinet. At Victoria recently Hon. Mr. Sifton expressed the hope that British Columbia might soon have a cabinet place, and it is not unlikely that Mr. Templeman the man will be found.

Senator Templeman was born in Pakenham, Lancashire, Ontario, and learned the art of preservation of arts on the old Carleton Place Herald. He established the Almonte Gazette in 1867 and conducted it for 17 years. In 1884 he came to British Columbia and since then has been connected with the Times newspaper of Victoria. Most men who have faced defeat as often as Mr. Templeman are sored and crabbed and look on matters with a jaundiced view, but the new senator proceeds still a most happy disposition that makes friends wherever he goes.

An Ottawa dispatch announces that the Dominion government has decided to appoint Senator T. R. McIntyre as Lieut.-Governor of British Columbia in the place of Hon. Edgar Dewdney, whose term is now at an end. The official announcement is expected immediately.

This report may be correct, very likely so, and Senator McIntyre may be the next Lieut.-Governor. Whoever he is it is certainly hoped he will, as the representative of Her Majesty, have a higher sense of the dignity of his position than his predecessors, and not lay out his money for brick hotels. It is hoped, too, that he will be a check on the indiscriminate use of the order-in-council system of government so much practised in the past in this province.—Kootenay Mail.

From the Lone Star State comes the following letter, written by W. F. Gass, editor of the Mt. Vernon, Tex., Herald: "I have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in my family for the past year and find it the best remedy for colic and diarrhoea that I have ever tried. Its effects are instantaneous and satisfactory and I cheerfully recommend it, especially for cramp, colic and diarrhoea. Indeed, we shall try and keep a bottle of it on our medicine shelf as long as we keep house." For sale by Lonsley & Henderson Bros., wholesale agents, Victoria and Vancouver.

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## FARMERS' INSTITUTES.

The meeting at Cobble Hill—interesting Address by Mr. Patterson.

The meeting at Cobble Hill, called under the above heading, was not as largely attended as was expected, there being only about twenty-five present. Mr. J. T. Porter was selected as chairman and E. W. Garnet as secretary.

The chairman introduced Mr. J. R. Anderson, deputy minister of agriculture and acting superintendent of farmers' institutes. Mr. Anderson stated that he was not here to give an address on agriculture, but simply to familiarize the farmers with what is known as the Farmers' Institutes and Co-operative act. After fully explaining the act, the origin, necessity and working of the same in British Columbia and briefly explaining his present position, he introduced Mr. T. F. Patterson, of the Guelph Agricultural College. Mr. Patterson described very minutely the rise and progress of Farmers' Institutes in Ontario from the time the idea originated in the mind of Dr. Mills, of the Guelph Agricultural College, up to the present time. The audience followed Mr. Patterson through his somewhat lengthy address with the keenest interest. In closing, the speaker spoke along the following lines: Farmers should not expect too much of the Institutes; they would not prove a panacea for all evils, but would help farmers to help themselves; a bureau of information, bringing farmers more in touch with each other, enabling them to cooperate more in purchasing the best implements, fertilizers, etc.; also in getting better concessions from corporations for marketing produce and enabling them to keep abreast of the times in everything pertaining to the interest of the agriculturist. The life and usefulness of an institute depends largely upon the way it is conducted; everything of a political and secular nature should be barred; it should be a place for farmers to meet farmers and exchange opinions on every subject that would be likely to advance the interests of farmers as farmers.

After Mr. Patterson concluded a lengthy discussion took place as to the best mode of procedure in establishing an institute in this district. A committee was finally appointed to confer with the president of the Agricultural Society of Dunsmuir, with the object of calling a mass meeting of farmers at Dunsmuir in the near future to organize an institute at that place.

After the usual vote of thanks to the speakers and chairman, the meeting was closed.

Cobble Hill, Nov. 6, 1897.

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## A BREATH OF MORN.

Flow in upon my soul, oh, wind of morn!  
Touch me with ancient tenderness and  
Thou perfumed waft from fields of bloom-  
ing corn!  
Wee me, lure me from this poisoned  
shore of death.

I hear far voices, sweet as notes, some-  
where  
Calling me into darkness, and I know  
Their soft insidious languor on the air.  
Come from the land of burial, damp  
and low.

Blow on me, oh, thou current of sweet  
youth!  
Come back dear days of boyhood and  
bright dreams;  
Arise again, thou white, clear bloom of  
truth;

Bubble once more, oh, careless morning  
stream!  
Kiss me, warm lips of purity and love;  
Slag to me, lasses of the meadow lands;  
Bind me with blossoms from the sacred  
grove.

Wherein the temple of my childhood  
stands.  
Let I am sick to death of manhood's ways,  
And long to be a fighting man no more;  
No more for me the clanging horn days;  
So let me live my happy Maytime o'er.

Blow on me, wind, out of the early morn,  
And bear away from the wear and fret;  
Bring me the perfume of the blooming  
youth,  
And I will sing through many a spring-  
time yet!

—Maurice Thompson.

## OLEANDERS.

"Margaret! Is it possible? After so many  
years! Tell me you are not a dream,  
Margaret! Margaret!"

John Stair held out his hands as he  
spoke and caught both those of the woman  
firmly in his hold. She, rising from her  
seat, gazed at him with startled eyes and  
parted lips, while the flowers in her lap  
were scattered in a rosy mass about her  
feet.

"I was thinking of you," the man went  
on in a soft voice of entire gladness. "In  
all the years, the long ten years, since we  
said good-bye you have been in my re-  
membrance always, always. At every little  
pense in the life which has been so full  
and yet so empty your face has come be-  
fore me, and here just now, looking at the  
sea and the sunlight, the pain was more  
than I could bear. I turned to leave the  
terrace, and there you were among the  
flowers, Margaret. In all my life it is the  
first good turn that fate has done to me.  
Tell me you are glad to see me again."

"Margaret drew her hands from his with  
a sigh, and, looking up at the thin, keen  
face, the gray eyes bent eagerly upon her.  
"Glad—yes, I am glad," she said, but  
her voice was sad with the remembrance  
of long pain and much weeping. "It will  
be some time before—but for the moment—  
ah, John, how long the years have been  
how lonely!"

There was a pause between them, and he  
sat beside her on the low bench, each  
afraid to break the silence, while he gath-  
ered up the flowers and laid them on her  
knees again. Round them sat and  
oleanders grew in a glowing curve of  
gold, shutting out the harsh light of the  
sun. Before them, beyond the glitter of the  
white houses on the beach, lay the sea,  
blue and salt flecked, meeting the blue  
curves of the cloudless sky in its serene  
mood.

"Tell me of yourself," he said, at last,  
leaning forward and touching the flutter  
of black ribbons on her white dress. "I  
know so little—just a few meagre lines  
in the paper or a chance remark in a  
man's letter. I know that he is dead, that  
you are free, but that is all. Tell me,  
Margaret."

The spell of his entrancing voice was on  
her, and the long sorrow of her lonely life  
came to her in a vivid stroke, which caught  
her by the throat in a sob and drowned  
the blueness of her eyes in tears.

"There is not much to tell," she answer-  
ed, leaving her fingers in his clasps. "Six  
months after you left for India I was  
married to him, as you read, of course."

Her brow knitted sharply in an instant's  
contraction of pain, but he did not turn  
away.

"Yes," she said, "there it is—the story of my life."  
Margaret said with a little smile, sadder  
than her tears. "I was 20, penniless and  
pretty. I married a millionaire of 60 and  
you—your name was John."

A silence, while the eyes of both were  
bent upon the sea and the sound of music  
from the hotel terrace above them came  
faintly over the sown scene around them.

"He was generous in his way," Margaret  
went on, after a little. "He freed my  
father from the money he owed him, and  
the boys got on all right, and Dolly made  
a good match. Father and mother got  
their part of the bargain, and he—well, he  
got his, too."

John Stair flung her hand from him  
suddenly and turned away sharply.

"Ah, you wince," said Margaret, bit-  
terly. "But for me—think of it—he was  
hard and miserly and coarse, and I was  
his wife and loved you."

Stair turned to her again.

"What now? You are free?"

"Yes," she answered slowly. "I am free,  
two years ago he died and left me free  
and rich and childless. Tell me, now,  
John—tell me about your wife."

"Ah, no; not now," Stair said eagerly.  
"Let us forget for a few hours—forget  
all except that we have met again, Margaret."

"So, no, you shall tell me," Margaret  
cried sharply. "Why, why did you marry?  
You were a man and strong. There was  
no one to torture you. You shall tell me."

The eager look on Stair's face faded,  
and his face grew white.

face, the folds of her soft white dress.  
From the terrace above the sound of music  
came faintly in a dreamy air. A warm,  
light breeze touched the laces and rib-  
bons of her dress and swayed the leaves  
above them till the little lights and shad-  
ows danced to and fro over her figure and  
the flowers on her lap. The years had only  
added to her beauty, and they had been  
so long apart.

"Better that you had not—in the end,  
better a thousand times. We must pay  
for it afterward with such a heavy price,  
Fate has been such a heavy usurer to us,  
dear."

"If I could only pay for both of us,"  
said Stair. "But in spite of the price,  
tell me, Margaret, you are glad that we  
have met. Let fate exact what price she  
will, tell me that you are glad, just for  
one minute—glad to be together and alone,  
dear."

His lips touched hers and for a moment  
her head lay on his shoulder. The music  
waited above them and the breeze gave  
a shivering sigh and left them alone  
while for a minute's space life and time  
and the universe itself were forgotten.  
Then with a footfall as light as the leaves  
which the breeze stirred, a woman came  
round the curve of the flowers and stood  
before them. She was very small and  
plump, with a white face, from which  
the pale hair was parted in sedate, smooth  
bands, and her dress fell into sombre folds  
upon the rose blossoms which the wind  
had scattered from Margaret's knees to the  
ground. Her empty hands were inter-  
laced, one upon another, and pressed  
against her bosom.

"He was ill again a month ago and the  
doctors said I should try a warmer climate,  
so I brought him here to the sun and the  
flowers. He died a week ago, my little  
son, and I came to gather the flowers he  
was so fond of and to take them to him.  
He loved the color, and the earth is so  
brown and cold upon his grave." Again she  
clasped her hands upon her sad eyes that  
were fearless. "I heard you, John, and  
when you said 'I am glad,' I knew, I am  
plain and homely, and you married me for  
pity. No, indeed, I do not blame you. You  
were very good. Many men would not have  
done so much. And now—the child is dead!"

And you? she turned to Margaret with  
a break at last in her level voice. "You  
gathered all the flowers I could reach!"

Slowly Margaret lifted her face and  
looked at Stair's wife—man, with hanging  
black garments and hands stretched out  
toward the blossoms on her lap. Almost  
without knowing, she lifted her mass of  
rosy color and laid it in those empty hands.  
Martha held them gently and stood looking  
at the two for a moment—the man who  
was her husband and the woman that she  
loved.

"I will take them to the child," she  
said.

She turned away. In one moment the  
sunlight darkened to her eyes, and before  
Stair could catch her she had fallen on the  
marble of the terrace.

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test for \$1000 a side, to take place in  
either St. Louis, Chicago or New York,  
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Montreal, Nov. 8.—The confessed mur-  
derer, Thomas McNulty, was taken to  
jail to-day. Tom had a quarrel with his  
sisters, when one of them took an axe.  
After a struggle Tom wrested the axe from  
her hands and buried it in her neck and she  
fell dead. As Elizabeth turned to flee he  
chased the shrieking girl to the bars and  
struck her also with the axe, felling her  
as he had done Annie. Tom then returned  
with the two other children had bur-  
ied, and killed them as he had the others.

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No. 278.

## A BY-LAW.

To Further Amend the Buildings  
By-Law and the Street By-  
Law to Amend the Buildings  
By-Law Amendment By-Law,  
1892, and for the Removal of  
Verandahs.

Whereas it is deemed expedient to fur-  
ther amend the Buildings By-Law and the  
Street By-Law and to amend the Buildings  
By-Law Amendment By-Law, 1892, and to  
compel the removal of all existing veran-  
dahs erected on or projecting over any  
sidewalk, and to prohibit and prevent the  
erection of any such verandahs.

Therefore the Municipal Council of the  
Corporation of the City of Victoria enact  
as follows:

1. Section 30 of the Buildings By-Law is  
hereby amended by striking out the word  
"verandah" in the 5th line thereof, by  
striking out the word "verandah" in the  
13th line thereof and by striking out the  
word "verandah" in the 19th line thereof.

2. Section 2 of the Buildings By-Law  
Amendment By-Law, 1892, is hereby re-  
pealed and the following is enacted in lieu  
thereof:

3. No alteration shall be made to any  
existing wooden building within the fire  
limits of the Municipality, either in the  
way of repairs or otherwise, unless the  
authority in writing of the Fire Warden  
and Building Inspector for the time being  
of such municipality, for such alteration  
be first obtained.

4. Section 10 of the Street By-Law is  
hereby repealed.

5. Every verandah now in or upon or  
projecting over any street or public side-  
walk, footpath or sidewalk allowance with-  
in the said fire limits of the municipality  
shall be forthwith removed by the owner,  
lessee, or occupier of the building to which  
such verandah is attached or belongs.

6. It shall be lawful for any officer of the  
Corporation when so directed by the Mun-  
icipal Council to pull down and remove any  
post, verandah or other structure in or  
upon or projecting over any street or pub-  
lic sidewalk, footpath or sidewalk allow-  
ance within the municipality and such pull-  
ing down and removal shall be done and  
be made at the expense of the person  
claiming the ownership or use thereof (if  
known to the Council) and any such ver-  
andah which has been heretofore erected  
within the said fire limits may be so re-  
moved without any previous notice, but no  
such verandah which has been heretofore  
lawfully erected outside the said fire limits  
shall be so removed until twelve months  
notice in writing has been given to the  
owner or occupier or the agent, for the  
absent owner of the building to which the  
verandah is attached to remove it; and no  
such post or other structure (not being a  
verandah) which has been at any time  
erected in accordance with the By-Laws,  
for the time being in force shall be re-  
moved until one month's notice in writing  
has been given to the person claiming the  
ownership or use thereof (if known as such  
to the Council) to remove the same.

7. No person shall hereafter erect or  
cause or permit to be erected any veranda  
upon or over any street, public sidewalk,  
footpath or sidewalk allowance.

8. This By-Law may be cited as the  
"Buildings By-Law and Street By-Law  
Amendment By-Law, 1897."

Passed the Municipal Council the 25th day  
of October, 1897.

Reconsidered, adopted and finally passed  
by the Council this 5th day of November,  
1897.

(J.S.) CHAS. E. REDFERN,  
Mayor.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,  
C. M. C.

NOTICE.

The above is a true copy of a by-law  
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A.D. 1897, and all persons are hereby re-  
quired to take notice that anyone con-  
sidered of applying to have such by-law or  
any part thereof quashed, must make his  
application for that purpose to the Supreme  
Court within one month next after the  
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